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In re Application of :
HIROSHI UEDA et al. : NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
Application No. 09/778,812 : FROM ISSUE
Filed: February 8, 2001 : UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)
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The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(3).

The above-identified is hereby withdrawn from issue. The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the Notice of Allowability mailed July 17, 2003 are hereby vacated.

The issue fee is refundable upon request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Robert Kim, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (703) 308-3492.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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